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Participants : Sen Smt. Minati

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Title : Reported comments made by the coach of Indian Cricket Team to the Guardian Newspaper of U.K.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I wish to draw the attention of Government to the comments made by Mr. Greg Chappell, the present coach of Indian cricket team, in an interview given to a newspaper. I hope this august House will share the sentiment that I am going to express.

Though the interview was given by Mr. Greg Chappell to 'The Guardian' newspaper of the United Kingdom, extracts of it were published in all leading newspapers in India on 2nd March, 2006. The comments made against Shri Sourav Ganguly, former Captain of Indian cricket team, are in bad taste and, cross all limits of decency, and were made with the motive to malign Shri Ganguly. These comments of Mr. Chappell have definitely hurt the sentiments of the people of India and the prestige of India. I demand an unconditional apology from Mr. Greg Chappell to the countrymen for his comments against the most successful captain of Indian cricket team we have so far witnessed. Otherwise, the Board of Control for Cricket in India should ask him to go back forthwith. [KMR22]

उपाध्यक्ष महोदयः श्री बेल्लारमिन जी, श्री खारवेनथन ने सिमिलर क्वैश्चन रखा है। आपका नाम उनके साथ एसोसिएट कर देते हैं।

SHRI A.V. BELLARMIN (NAGERCOIL): I plead with the HRD Minister to come out with a statement in this regard. … (*Interruptions*)

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MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER: Shri. Bellarmin, I have given time to Dr. K.S. Manoj. Please sit down.